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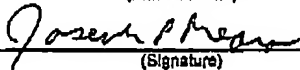
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Seaman:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, imposing a restriction requirement on the above-referenced application, Applicants elect the claims of Group XI, Claims 42-43 and 52 (in part), without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit an early notification thereof.

The time for response to the Office Action is set to expire as of July 13, 2006, and so this response is timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

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